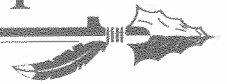




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FSU WOMEN'S TENNIS ONE POINT FROM UPSETTING NO. 11 PEPPERDINE

No. 40 Florida State loses heartbreaker to Pepperdine on the road 3-4.

TALLAHASSEE, FL.—The Florida State women's tennis team almost pulled off an upset today when they took on the 11th ranked Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. However, winning three out of six singles matches was not enough for the Seminoles, as they fall 3-4 to the Wave.

Pepperdine put the pressure on the visiting Seminoles by capturing the important doubles point by the smallest possible margin. The No. 2 ranked doubles team in the nation, Paola Palencia and Ipek Senoglu, clinched the point for the Wave by defeating FSU's Jessica Balbuena and Samantha Schoeffel in a tie-breaker at the No.1 position.

Both Schoeffel and Balbuena rebounded in singles play, winning their matches in straight sets at the No. 4 and 5 position respectively. Christina Denny also recorded a win for the Noles at No. 2, but Pepperdine came out on top in the other singles matches and thereby avoided the upset. The loss puts FSU at 6-6 for the season while the Wave improves to 7-6.

The next match for the Seminoles is scheduled for Monday March 12th when they visit Loyola Marymount University at 1:30 p.m.

Box Score

#11 Pepperdine 4
40 Florida State 3

Singles

No. 1 Ipek Senoglu (PU) d. Alida Gallovits (FSU) 6-3, 6-3
No. 2 Christina Denny (FSU) d. Paola Palencia (PU) 6-4, 6-1
No. 3 Cintia Tortorella (PU) d. Nanette Duxin (FSU) 7-6, 6-2
No. 4 Samantha Schoeffel (FSU) d. Charlotte Vernaz (PU) 6-1, 6-1
No. 5 Jessica Balbuena (FSU) d. Anh Nguyen (PU) 7-5, 7-6
No. 6 Maren Mueller (PU) d. Marina Raic (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1 Palencia/Senoglu (PU) d. Balbuena/Schoeffel (FSU) 9-7
No. 2 Duxin/Gallovits (FSU) d. Mueller/ Tortorella (PU) 8-4
No. 3 Nguyen/Vernaz (PU) d. Denny/Raic (FSU) 8-4

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 Division I Division II

Florida State University vs Pepperdine University

Date: 3/11/2001 **Location:** Away

Singles

Florida State University	Pepperdine University	Winner	Score
Alida Gallovits	vs Ipek Senoglu	Pepperdine University	6-3, 6-3
Cristina Denny	vs Paola Palencia	Florida State University	6-4, 6-1
Nanette Duxin	vs Cintia Tortorella	Pepperdine University	7-6, 6-2
Samantha Schoeffel	vs Charlotte Vernaz	Florida State University	6-1, 6-1
Jessica Balbuena	vs Anh Nguyen	Florida State University	7-5, 7-6
Marina Raic	vs Maren Mueller	Pepperdine University	6-2, 6-2

Doubles

Florida State University	Florida State University	Pepperdine University	Pepperdine University	Winner	Score
Jessica Balbuena	Samantha Schoeffel	vs Paola Palencia	Ipek Senoglu	Pepperdine University	9-7
Nanette Duxin	Alida Gallovits	vs Maren Mueller	Cintia Tortorella	Florida State University	8-4
Nanette Duxin Denny	Marina Raic	vs Anh Nguyen	Charlotte Vernaz	Pepperdine University	8-4

Result:

Loss

Final Score:

3-4